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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
KEITH E. SHERMAN et al)
Serial No. 10/666,613)
Filed: 09/18/2003)
Examiner: RIVERA, WILLIAM ARAUZ
Art Unit: 3654
Docket No.: N1080
Title: LINE TENSIONING AND COUPLING DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

This amendment is being timely filed.

A drawing amendment with the Examiner's approval is included with this amendment.